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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephen C. Goshorn et al.  
Application No. : 09/589,870  
Filed : June 5, 2000  
For : STREPTAVIDIN EXPRESSED GENE FUSIONS AND METHODS  
OF USE THEREOF

Examiner : Stephen L. Rawlings  
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Docket No. : 110186.547  
Date : March 22, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.112 & 1.121

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on March 22, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.